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SUBJ: ANNIVERSARY OF CHOU MEMORIAL CEREMONY: SITUATION NORMAL

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1. SITUATION REPORT AT 1200 HOURS JANUARY 15 LOCAL.

2. THE CANADIANS HAVE IT FROM LOCAL CHINESE CONTACTS THAT THE WORD WENT OUT YESTERDAY TO ALL UNITS THAT WREATHS PLACED AT TIENANMEN SHOULD BE REMOVED ON JANUARY 15TH, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PUBLIC MEMORIAL CEREMONY FOR PREMIER CHOU. IF THE UNITS DID NOT WISH TO RETRIEVE THEIR WREATHS, THEY WOULD BE FREE TO LEAVE THEM TO BE PICKED UP BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. AT 2330 HOURS JANUARY 14 SOME WREATHS HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE WEST END OF THE SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE FORBIDDEN CITY, BUT THE VAST MAJORITY OF WREATHS WERE
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STILL IN PLACE AT 1200 HOURS JANUARY 15.

3. POSTERS WERE ALSO CLEARED OFF IN PATCHES FROM THE WOODEN FENCE AROUND THE MAO MAUSOLEUM WORKSITE. THE MOST RECENT POSTERS WERE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN PLACE; AT 2330 JANUARY 14 THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE STILL READING THE POSTERS WERE ALMOST ENTIRELY UNIFORMED PLA AND UNIFORMED POLICEMEN. NO NEW POSTER

HAS APPEARED SINCE THE 24-PAGE CONTRIBUTION BY CAPITAL WORKER(S).

4. THE AUSTRALIANS, CANADIANS AND SEVERAL JOURNALISTS HAVE NOTED THEIR LOCAL EMPLOYEES BUZZING AROUND RADIO SETS AS THOUGH AWAITING AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. BUT SO FAR NEWS BROADCASTS HAVE CARRIED STANDARD FARE, THERE IS NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY AROUND THE CITY, THE DAVID ROCKEFELLER MEETING WITH LI HSIEN-NIEN HAS BEEN SET FOR 1600 HOURS, AND NANCY TANG YESTERDAY INSISTED RATHER TESTILY (REFTEL) THAT THE ONLY THING SIGNIFICANT ABOUT THE 15TH IS THAT IT IS THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH.
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